Workshop on Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Markets and Challenges

Renaissance Washington Hotel, Washington, DC 999 Ninth Street NW – Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro Stop September 11, 2007

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Opening Remarks

Steven Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy – U.S. Department of Energy Jennifer Owen, Legislative Affairs Advisor - U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

9:00 <u>The RECs Market and Policy Context</u> Moderator, Lori Bird, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Overview of RECs Markets and Prices

Andrew Kolchins, Evolution Markets

Working with the States to Address RPS/RECs Issues

Jennifer DeCesaro, Clean Energy States Alliance

Status Report on REC Verification, Tracking Systems and Associated Issues

Meredith Wingate, Center for Resource Solutions

- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 <u>Discussion Panel on REC Markets, Prices, Trading, and Liquidity</u>
 Moderator, Karlynn Cory, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
 Brent Beerley, IBERDROLA Marketer Perspective
 Carrie Cullen-Hitt, Constellation NewEnergy Retailer Perspective
 Carrie Plemons, PPM Energy Generator Perspective
 John Pappas, PG&E Purchaser Perspective
 Jim Scarrow, Chadbourne & Parke Financier Perspective
- 11:15 <u>Discussions Panel on RPS Policies and Supporting Infrastructure</u>
 Moderator, Ryan Wiser, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
 Paul Douglas, California Public Utilities Commission
 Paul Helgeson, Wisconsin Public Service Commission
 Rick Morgan, District of Columbia Public Service Commission
 Devon Walton, APX
 Jeff Bladen, PJM-EIS

- 12:15 Sign up for Afternoon Breakout Sessions
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:30 Facilitated Discussion of Key Issues and Market Needs

Concurrent breakout sessions

Breakout session #1: Using RECs for Project Financing

Breakout session #2: Harmonizing REC Programs and Tracking Systems to Facilitate Regional/National Markets

Detailed topics for each breakout are provided separately

Facilitated by:

Catherine Morris, Beth Fascitelli & Jeremy Kranowitz, the Keystone Center

- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Reports on Facilitated Discussion
- 4:15 <u>Summation/Next Steps</u>

Catherine Morris, the Keystone Center John Atcheson, Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program - U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

4:30 Adjourn